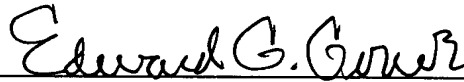


REMARKS

The Abstract has ben amended to remove the language which was objected to by the Examiner and claim 1 has been amended to obviate the 35 U.S.C. § 112 rejection. As a result, claims 1-7 are now in condition for allowance, and the issuance of a formal notice of such is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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